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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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11 SCOTT N. JOHNSON,

NO. CIV. S-05-699 LKK

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

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14 TONY CHU and HENRY LIM,

15 Defendants.  
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17 The court is in receipt of plaintiff's request to reopen the  
18 above-captioned case. Plaintiff filed a notice of settlement on  
19 June 11, 2005. On June 13, 2005, the court issued an order  
20 dismissing the case based upon the notice of settlement. Plaintiff  
21 asserts that, from that day forward, counsel for defendants has  
22 abandoned settlement negotiations and communication.

23 Accordingly, the court hereby ORDERS that:

24 1. Plaintiff's request to reopen the case is  
25 GRANTED;

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1       2. Plaintiff is directed to SERVE this order on defendants;

3. Defendants' answer or other responsive pleading shall be filed within twenty (20) days;

4           4. A Status Conference is now SET for January 30, 2006 at  
5   3:30 p.m.; and

5. The parties are reminded of their obligation to file and serve status reports not later than ten (10) days preceding the conference.

9 IT IS SO ORDERED.

10 DATED: October 25, 2005.

11 /s/Lawrence K. Karlton  
12 LAWRENCE K. KARLTON  
SENIOR JUDGE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT